

Amendments to the Specification:

In the Title, replace the Title with:

DATA STRUCTURE DESCRIBING LOGICAL DATA SPACES

Please amend the Paragraph starting on page 1, line 5
as follows:

This application is related to Patent Application No.
09/649,370 (~~Attorney Docket Number SP-3695~~
~~US~~), entitled "A SIMPLIFIED MICROKERNEL CONTROL
BLOCK DESIGN," ~~filed herewith and~~ having N. Shaylor as
inventor; Patent Application No. 10/322,382 (~~Attorney~~
~~Docket Number SP-3696-US~~), entitled "AN OPERATING
SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE EMPLOYING SYNCHRONOUS TASKS," ~~filed~~
~~herewith and~~ having N. Shaylor as inventor; Patent
Application No. 09/498,606, entitled "A SIMPLIFIED
MICROKERNEL APPLICATION PROGRAMMING INTERFACE," filed
February 7, 2000, and having N. Shaylor as inventor; Patent
Application No. 09/649,130 (~~Attorney Docket Number SP-~~
~~3871-US~~), entitled "A MICROKERNEL APPLICATION
PROGRAMMING INTERFACE EMPLOYING HYBRID DIRECTIVES," ~~filed~~
~~and~~ having N. Shaylor as inventor; and Patent
Application No. 09/649,199 (~~Attorney Docket Number SP-~~
~~4521-US~~), entitled "A NON-PREEMPTIBLE MICROKERNEL,"
~~filed herewith and~~ having N. Shaylor as inventor. These
applications are assigned to Sun Microsystems, Inc., the
assignee of the present invention, and are hereby
incorporated by reference, in their entirety and for all
purposes.

Please add the following new paragraph above the
"BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" on line 24 of page 1:

RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/650,370, entitled "GENERAL DATA STRUCTURE FOR DESCRIBING LOGICAL DATA SPACES," of Nicholas Shaylor filed August 28, 2000, which issued as U.S. Patent No. xx,xxx,xxx B1 on XXXX, xx, 2004, and which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 21 of page 37.

This application is related to the following divisional application from the above cited parent application:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/xxx,xxx,
(Attorney Docket No. P-3697) entitled "METHOD OF RE-FORMATTING DATA" of Nicholas Shaylor filed on March 19, 2004.